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SENATOR MORGAN, of New York, has purchased the fine mansion in this city formerly occupied by Secretary CAMERON.

ONE THOUSAND six hundred and forty-seven hogsheads of tobacco were sold in Louisville in November.

THE country from Columbus, Ga., to Mobile, is portrayed as groaning under the weight of immense crops of corn and wheat that has been harvested.

LETTERS from prominent conservative members of the rebel Congress from North Carolina ask, unofficially, upon what terms the Southern States would be permitted to return to the Union.

THE Washington Aqueduct cost Government $2,900,000. It is capable of supplying 67,000,000 gallons of water per day to the city. This much, diluted with whisky, ought to keep Congressmen from famishing.

PRINTER'S COMPANY.—The Memphis *Journal* says that the printers of that city commenced at 11 o'clock on Monday of last week to organize a military company, and before two in the afternoon, they had swelled their list of enlisted men to something over a hundred. This is what we call quick work, and don't think it was ever beat in any section of the country.

The company was mustered in by Gen. Veatch, and we expect to see the printers in this, as they are in everything else, the foremost in the ranks.

EXECUTION OF A REBEL SPY.—A week or two since some of General Dodge's scouts succeeded in capturing a spy and a rebel mail carrier, Mr. Samuel Davis, within six miles of Pulaski, Tennessee. Upon his person was found a pass, signed by General Braxton Bragg, stating that the bearer was a member of Capt. Coleman's scouts, and not to be interrupted. Other documents, giving valuable information relative to the number, strength and position of the Federal army in and around the post, was also discovered with him.

A military commission was organized immediately. Mr. Davis was brought before it. To the charge of being a spy he plead "Not guilty." To the charge of being a carrier of mails to persons in arms against the Government, he acknowledged that he was "Guilty."

The Commission, after mature deliberation, pronounced him guilty of both charges, and in accordance with the laws of war, sentenced him to be hung. General Dodge approved the sentence, and designated Friday, November 27, as the fatal day.

The gallows were being erected on a pretty eminence, northeast of Pulaski, and overlooking the town, under orders from Gen. Sweeney, who was charged to make all the necessary arrangements in detail.

The prisoner, seated upon his coffin, under guard, in a wagon, arrived at 10 o'clock, and from that moment all eyes were upon him. He was a young man, about medium height, rather slightly made, active, impulsive and intelligent. While sitting upon his coffin, in full view of the scaffold, with death even there before his eyes, he was proffered a full and free pardon if he would only give information of his captain's whereabouts, for *that* gentleman's capture is a military necessity. Davis received the order with indignation, and replied scornfully, addressing the officer who made it:

"Would *you* betray a friend? *I had rather die a thousand deaths.*"

Only a moment before he ascended the scaffold he remarked to Captain Armstrong, the prince of clever fellows, as also the best of Provost Marshals, who stood near him as his executioner, laughing as he spoke:

"Well, Captain, you'll have to fight these battles alone hereafter, for I'll soon be out of your way."

With a quick, proud, firm step, he ascended the stairway to the platform, and there he actually stooped as if to place his head within the noose, supposing he was to be "off his legs" in a twinkling. One thing was *yet* lacking.

The Provost Marshal took off the prisoner's hat, for his hands were tied behind him, and then Chaplain Young, of the 91st Ohio, addressed the throne of mercy in behalf of his soul. And that prayer—it was long and fervent. He prayed that, if a reprieve was not to be given on earth, a higher, better, lasting one might be given in heaven, where wars come not. Then he implored God's blessing upon our whole country—that sweet peace might soon return again—that the time when war should no longer be waged might come even speedily; and every breathing heart in the vast multitude cried "Amen!"

Capt. Armstrong then drew a white cap over the soldier's head, adjusted the noose about his neck, sprang the trap, and at half-past ten o'clock the youthful, gifted, fearless, but wicked enemy was suspended between heaven and earth!

Davis lived about three minutes, hung full eighteen minutes, when his body was taken down, placed within the coffin, and buried in the cemetery. That night evergreens were planted, and now sigh in the wild wintry winds o'er his grave, while flowers, culled by fair hands, were strewn upon it.

HOW THE PRESIDENT GOT RID OF A BORE.—Mr. Lincoln had been greatly bored by visitors of late, notwithstanding his indisposition. The Hon. Mr. Blowhard and the Hon. Mr. Doolittle had been calling upon his Excellency to congratulate him on his message and his proclamation; gentlemen in the humble walks of civil life have been here for the first time, and couldn't leave without seeing the successor of George Washington; persons with axes to grind have insisted upon a little aid from the great American rail-splitter; and between them all they have given our convalescent Chief Magistrate very little leisure or piece of mind. An individual whom the President knew to be a very te- of tax will be recommended at the imposition of a tax of ten cents and in on leaf tobacco, and an increase o he had on liquors. The proposed tax on a phy- is forty cents per gallon on t appear- January next—being double t tax—with an increase on the 1st his hand, to sixty cents, on the 1st of July five cents, and on the 1st poll-pox," ber one dollar. The licenses of me! It liquor are also to be raised. N Lincoln. of tax on manufactures already ied. Es- recommended, but a number n't stop, hitherto untaxed are recomme how you were," said the visitor. "Oh, don't be in any hurry, sir!" placidly remarked the Executive.

"Thank you sir; I'll call again," replied the visitor, executing a masterly retreat from the fearful contagion.

"Do, sir," said the President. "Some people said they could take very well to my Proclamation, but now, I am happy to say, I have something that every body can take." By this time the visitor was making a desperate break for Pennsylvania avenue, which he reached on the double-quick.

AT Troy, last week, a good looking young fellow, dressed in a black coat, cap, and light pants, presented himself at the tent of recruiting officer Hall, of the Griswold Cavalry, and desired to enter the service. The officer thought that the would-be recruit possessed rather a feminine cast of countenance; but a straight story was told by the candidate for yellow facings, to the effect that his name was John Wincheson; that he had three brothers in the army, and that the only way to see them, that he knew of, was to enlist. Officer Hall told the recruit he was a "pretty boy," and prepared the papers, which were signed, and nothing remained but a visit to the surgeon. Confronted with the doctor, and requested to prepare for a medical examination by stripping stark naked, John Wincheson turned pale and manifested a desire to waive the ceremony. "I am all sound, doctor," he said; "what's the use of examining me?" The surgeon pointed to the army regulations, which are inexorable on this point. John stepped up to the surgeon and whispered in his ear the startling words, "*I am a woman.*" Of course all further proceedings in reference to enlisting this female candidate for gunpowder were dispensed with, and John departed, saying that she intended to go to Albany and try to get accepted as a substitute. John is described as being decidedly prepossessing in appearance.

SPICY AFFAIR IN CHURCH.

The Services Interrupted by an Unusual Proceeding—A Leading Official Cowhided and Peppered by a Lady—The Origin of the Difficulty—Suit in Court for $10,000 Damages, &c., &c.

(From the Cincinnati Enquirer)

During the service in the Park street Methodist Episcopal church, located on the corner of Park and Longworth streets, on Sunday morning last, an occurrence took place sufficiently startling in its character to produce the most intense excitement. In order that the reader may fully understand the cause of the extraordinary proceeding, we have determined to give briefly a narration of the conduct of Mack R. Barnitz to Miss Penelope E. Jacob for two years back, which resulted in his being cowhided and peppered by Miss Jacob in church, on Sunday morning.

The first insult which was offered her by Barnitz was in the latter's house, on the 17th of March, 1862, when he offered to kiss her, and made overtures to her to meet her at Mrs. Rice's, on Fifth street, and he would present her with one hundred dollars and other presents. Miss Jacob was then sewing for Mrs. Barnitz. She forbade him to talk to her in that manner, and said to him, "If you do so any more I will expose you." He promised to do so no more. Soon after she left the employ of Mrs. B. Barnitz followed her to and from class and Sunday school, and again made insulting overtures to her. Miss Jacob found him to be so very offensive that she applied to Mr. Webb, their class leader, and requested permission to go into another class, and finally told Webb she would not meet in class with such a man. From delicacy she shrunk from telling Webb the reason she wanted to leave the class, but went and told his wife, an aged mother in the church. Instead of preferring charges against Barnitz upon the information given by Miss Jacob, the devout class leader, Mr. Webb, drew up charges and specifications against Miss Jacob.

Miss Jacob was suspended three weeks, until the meeting of the Quarterly Conference, when she was reinstated into full membership, and various charges and specifications were preferred against Mr. Barnitz, one of which was the following:

SPECIFICATION.

Lascivious Conduct.—It is alleged and charged, said Mack R. Barnitz, on or about the 17th of March, 1862, and theretofore and thereafter, in the morning, in his residence in said city, endeavored to take improper liberties with Penelope E. Jacob, then an inmate of his family, attempting to kiss her, asking and urging her to go with him to the house of a "Mrs. Rice," on Fifth street, in said city, to meet him in a room which he had rented, the key of which he then or that day showed her, saying it was no harm; as an inducement to go offering and showing her an octagonal gold piece. At dinner time of that day, said Barnitz again urged said Jacob to go and meet him in said room, offering to give her $100 or anything else she desired, if she would go. Said Barnitz offered to set said Jacob up in business in Memphis, Penn., and spend part of his time with her if she would go, and urged her thereto.

During the summer of 1862, Miss Jacob was one of the teachers in Mears Chapel Sunday School, located on Plumb, between Front and Columbia streets. Mr. Barnitz was the superintendent of this school. After an insult given to Miss Jacob by Barnitz in the office of the latter, whether she had gone to collect a small balance due her for sewing, and the institution of the charges, Barnitz, at one session of the school, during the absence of Miss Jacob, requested the teachers to remain after the school was dismissed, as he had a matter to bring before them of importance. At this meeting, the Secretary was instructed to communicate with Miss Jacob, in effect that at a meeting of teachers (only five out of thirteen being present), Mr. Superintendent Barnitz informed the meeting that Miss Jacob had attempted to ruin his character by circulating falsehoods. No defence being introduced by the accused, who was in the country, the meeting of five teachers decided that she was guilty, and ordered that she be expelled from the society as a teacher. Miss Jacob knew nothing of these proceedings until her return from the country.

Soon after the action of the Quarterly Conference Miss Jacob called on the Rev. Mr. Marlay for a letter, and received one neatly written, setting forth that "sister Jacob was a full member in good standing," &c. Miss Jacob has not attended any church since October 6, 1862. When Marlay returned to her the charges and specifications, it was immediately determined by Miss Jacob's attorney to enter a suit against Mr. Barnitz in the civil courts, which was to be done in April. The damages are laid at $10,000.

The satisfaction and justice which Miss Jacob expected to receive in the court of law being so slow she at once decided to take the law in her hands, and in as public a manner as Mr. Barnitz had traduced her name she proposed to summarily deal with him. Accordingly, on Thursday Miss Jacob went to a saddlery shop on Main-St., and purchased a cowhide, the proprietor suggesting to her "not to whip children with that cowhide." She replied, "No, sir, it is to be used on big ones." On her way home she purchased a quarter of a pound of cayenne pepper. Without imparting to any one her purpose, she got up on Sunday morning, as usual, took her breakfast, and then dressed for church. She arrived at the chapel before services commenced, and took a seat immediateiy opposite to the one occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Barnitz. Mr. B., who is the leader of the singing in the church, observed Miss Jacob take a seat opposite to him and eye him closely. His eyes drooped, and he immediately appeared agitated. He did not sing, the task being assigned to brother Hidden. When the second hymn was being sung all the congregation were on their feet except Mr. Barnitz and Miss Jacob. They two only remained seated. The first one to kneel was Barnitz, covering his face with both hands. As soon as the Rev. Mr. Hitchcock had commenced his prayer, Miss Jacob deliberately pulled the gloves from her hands, and then untying the whip, which was under her cloak, drew it out, and walking over to where Barnitz was kneeling, dealt five or six heavy blows across his head, face and hands, each stroke sounding distinctly in every part of the house. The minister ceased prayer, the congregation rose to their feet, and Barnitz, still on his knees, raised up, and, seizing the cowhide, wrenched it from her hand and attempted to strike her, but was prevented by a Mr. Cunning, who grappled his arms. Miss Jacob then seized him by the hair of the head with her left hand, and with her right washed his face all over with Cayenne pepper, exclaiming, "Mack Barnitz, you are a black hearted, cowardly villain, and this is for your lying." Then turning to Mrs. Barnitz she said—"You wanted to know who my mother was. She was a decent woman, and I'm not a bastard, and that is more than you can say."

At this instant some person put his hand over her mouth, when she took another handful of pepper, and throwing it over her shoulder at him, the crowd, which were wont to press upon her, soon beat a hasty retreat. A Mr. Rennick caught her round the waist and pulled her toward the door. Miss Jacob, seeing Mr. Rennick, recognized in him one of her persecutors, and, turning upon him, also washed his face with the pepper. The Rev. Mr. Marlay was seated in the pulpit during all this *contretemps*. Before quiet was restored and the services could go on, more than half the congregation had left the church.

Destructive Snow Storm.

LEAVENWORTH, Dec. 18.—Accounts from the Plains represent great suffering among men and stock. In consequence of a severe snow storm, no hay or grass can be had. Stock are dying off by hundreds. Many lives are known to be lost by intense cold. There are over one hundred trains out, and much anxiety is felt for their safety. A fall of snow has taken place, which has blocked up all the roads. No mails for three days.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, December 19.—The Stock Market, to-day, is quiet and active, but generally lower. Exchange remains unchanged. Gold 51½@52.

Destructive Fire at Titusville.

TITUSVILLE, PA., Dec. 19.—A conflagration is raging here now. Twenty business places including the Postoffice and the whole square destroyed. Damage heavy.

PHILADELPHIA.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.

Explosion in Fort Sumter.

News from Charleston to the 15th says: Another explosion took place in Fort Sumter on Friday, probably from one of our shells dropping into the magazine. From the amount of smoke it was supposed a quantity of cotton was on fire. Several light ships in the harbor were sent adrift in the late gale. The rebel floating battery also went ashore near Folley Island.

Charleston Being Shelled.

The city of Charleston was being heavily shelled from Battery Putnam. The gale has broken up many rebel obstructions in the harbor.

Nothing Later from Texas Expedition.

By the Creole, from New Orleans, we have three days later news, but she brings nothing later from the Texas expedition than that before published.

Contracts Awarded to Colored Persons.

Several colored men of this city, have received contracts from the War Department to furnish supplies for the Quartermaster's Department.

An Assurance from Secretary Stanton.

Secretary Stanton assures the colored people that they shall be placed hereafter on the same footing with whites in the matter of contracts to work for the government.

Attacked by Guerrillas.

Last Sunday, as Col. Harding, of the 12th Penna. Reserves, Lieut.-Col. Gustin, of the same regiment, and Lieut.-Col. Dare, of the 5th Penna., were riding along the railroad near Catlett's station, they were fired upon by seven guerrillas, secreted in the woods. Colonel Harding received a wound through the arm, and since had it amputated above the elbow. Lieut. Colonel Gustin was shot through the hand.

Another Piratical Scheme.

We hear that a plot for the seizure of a vessel and cargo by rebel emissaries has been discovered. The vessel was the bark A. I., which was loading at this city. The pirates were to ship as seamen and seize her after she left port. There was some ordnance on board, and the vessel was about to take on board a quantity of powder, when the plot was revealed, and a revenue cutter laid alongside. The authorities are still engaged in investigating the matter. H.

CINCINNATI.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.

Steamers Fired Into.

Memphis dates to the 16th report that the rebels, who have been firing into steamers at Waterproof, have been repulsed, with a loss of 16 killed, and several wounded and captured.

Steamboat Collision.

The steamer Effie Deans collided with a gunboat, in sight of Cairo, yesterday, and sunk to her lower deck. She will be raised.

Half Morgan's Escort and Two Captains Captured.

Morgan crossed the Tennessee river at Gillespie's Landing last Sunday. Half his escort, with Captains Robert and William Cannings, who escaped from Columbus, were captured. Our cavalry are now on Morgan's track, and may possibly capture him.

Capture by Guerrillas.

At Camp Ferguson the guerrillas captured part of a train belonging to the First Division, between McMinnville and Sparta.

A Sutler and three Soldiers Murdered.

Peter Ebler, sutler of the 9th Penna. Cavalry, and three others, were murdered.

Gen. Burnside in Cincinnati.

Gen. Burnside is now in this city.

Sanitary Fair.

The Sanitary Fair will be opened on Monday.

Distinguished Arrivals Expected.

Governors Brough, Tod and Morton are expected.

Exchange of Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Major General Hitchcock has returned from Fortress Monroe, having given his official sanction to the plan of Gen. Butler, by which our suffering soldiers will be released from Southern prisons. Gen. Butler is to send 600 or 700 confined rebels with an officer to Commissioner Auld, to exchange them man for man. If this experiment proves successful, exchange of prisoners on this basis will be resumed. The statement that any instructions has been given tending to ignore the rights, as prisoners of war, of colored soldiers whom rebels have taken prisoners, whether originally bond or free, is incorrect. On the contrary, most stringent order shas been issued recently, under which rebel authorities are to be held to strict accountability with regard to colored prisoners.

The Chesapeake, having been captured in British waters, will be given up to the Colonial authorities. Secretaries Seward and Welles have both telegraphed to Halifax.

It is not believed, however, that pirates will be allowed to put to sea again. Of a very large proportion of rebels in our hands, not less than two-thirds of them, it is said, desires enlisting in the navy. It is understood that the Secretary of War and Navy agreed to permit them to do so. Gen. Maston is reported to have said that he could, on very short notice, furnish 10,000 sailors from among prisoners now camped at Point Lookout of which he is in charge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Richmond papers of the 16th have a telegram from Atlanta, annsuncing positively that Grant had evacuated Chattanooga, and was falling back on Nashville, tearing up the railroad as he retreated, and that Hardee will pursue him.

Longstreet, it is said, would attempt to hold Northeastern Tennessee.

The papers were very bitter on Lincoln's message.

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A special to the *Herald*, dated Headquarters United States forces, West Va., Dec. 18th, says:

General Kelly to-night received a dispatch from General Sullivan, announcing the capture of Colonel Carter, of the 14th Virginia cavalry, and a number of other prisoners, by a force of the 22d Pennsylvania, sent out on a reconnoissance in Loudon county, and toward Upperville. Near the latter place it captured this party.

News of the Union movements continues highly favorable.

A *Times* special from Washington, of the 18th, says the Commissioners of Virginia have prepared their lists, and announce their sale to take place Jan. 11th. The first parcel offered will be Abington, the homestead of Gen. Lee, comprising 1,100 acres. Most of the remainder is located at Alexandria.

Reported Destruction of the U. S. Gunboat Daylight.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 19.—Major Eckert received a despatch saying it was reported at Beaufort that the U. S. gunboat Daylight had been blown up by rebels, and that another gunboat had chased a blockade runner ashore. When the boat went in to take possession of her, a rebel battery threw shell into her magazine, causing her to blow up. Most of her officers and crew were killed. The news lacks confirmation, but was believed at Beaufort.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—Messengers from Gen. Sullivan's camp beyond Manchester, report that Averill's cavalry were in Staunton yesterday, and tore up the railroad for twenty-four miles between there and Gordonsville. This is very important if true, but lacks confirming.

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A BILL has been introduced into the Missouri Legislature to sell out the Pacific Railroad to J. C. FREMONT and others for seven million dollars, payable in State bonds.

VALUE OF GYMNASTICS.—The French are showing the world how to mount into a fort by an entire regiment. It is effected by climbing over a living ladder of six men, one standing on the shoulders of the other, against the wall. The English are taking warning, and the idea of training their soldiers to gymnastic exercises has been seriously taken into account; and there will, at the commencement of next year, be a gymnastic school attached to every British regiment.

Muss.

The *unseen* editor of the *Post* still carps at our articles on "Nepotism." A reflection, though incidental, upon the Romish "Papas" was sufficient to rouse his ire, but when the public are aware that the son of the unseen burly editor was appointed by Congressional influence to a naval or military position, and that a former editor was rewarded by the same influence with a lucrative situation, it will discover the *pocket*-ticular reasons for the dissatisfaction. If our lucubrations are "muddy" to him, they are "clear" to the people, and for the latter we write.

Definitions.

NEPOTISM—Undue fondness for relations—favoritism generally. We acknowledge that this evil is "bad enough, sure enough;" but being *interested* in the "profits," we *dare* not denounce it.—*Post.*

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NEPOTISM—The monopoly of all public honors and emoluments, for the aggrandizement of a particular family or families. —*Commercial.*

NEPOTISM: A word used to signify, originally, the undue patronage bestowed by the Popes upon the members of their family, by appointing them to high offices in the Church, or making them important grants. It was not uncommon for a person elected Pope, to elevate his whole family; so that ever after the family belonged to the richest nobility of Rome. The term has been used also in a more general sense, to denote any patronage bestowed in consideration of relationship, and not of merit. —*Encyclopædia Americana.*

Southern Discontent.

Heretofore the JEFF. DAVIS dynasty has reigned so supreme down in Dixie, that no public man, either through the press or on the stump, has dared to utter a word of discontent. Now, however, the fault finders are beginning to speak out words which would have been denounced as treason. A majority of the Delegates to Congress from North Carolina do not conceal their hostility to the Don's dynasty. Even Gov. LETCHER, of Virginia, warns the people of that State that the advocates of submission to the Union are unanimous, and must be watched.

H. T. Foote, a senator from Mississippi, has in the Confederate congress denounced Jeff. Davis' administration with a boldness heretofore unknown. Foote is an old rival of Jeff. Davis, that beat him on the Disunion Issue some twelve years ago. We should not be at all surprised to see the Issue to overturn Jeff. Davis and trust to the chances. Certainly the Southern tongue is unloosed, and the Southern press has broken the ice. The Charleston *Mercury*, the ablest advocate of rebellion, is down on the Davis Dynasty. When rogues fall out, honest men get their reward.

OUR neighbors of the *Dispatch* allege, by the admission to their columns of "PRO BONO," that the *Commercial* was established to sustain the claims of Mayor SAWYER for renomination. This is untrue and absurd. The *Commercial* was established to supply a want long felt in this community—that of a first-class, honest, commercial newspaper; and was not intended for, nor will it be made, the organ of any man or of any clique. We defended Mayor SAWYER against the unjust and lying attacks of the venal squad of local editors who had conspired to write him down, "right or wrong;" and we would have done, and will do again, the same thing for him or any other honest man under similar circumstances. If Mayor S. had been guilty of the offenses with which he was charged, *or even of the "trifling indiscretion" of "tying up and flogging free born American citizens,"* we should have condemned him in the strongest language we could employ. We cordially support the nominee of the Convention, and if the "surroundings" of the *Gazette* do not make capital against Mr. Lowry, his election is beyond question. We are opponents of "ringism and dictation," and intend to pursue that course regardless of all whinings.

The Three Hundred Dollar Exemption Clause.

We are told that the present Congress is likely, within a few days, to repeal this provision in the Act of Congress, fixing $300 as an equivalent for military service. If this repeal is yielded to, the clamor that was raised against it, we are convinced it will be against the better judgment of the members of Congress passing it. Why should we not have an equivalent in money for military service? Nearly every European nation has this fixture in its laws. If it is not thus, indeed, the draft becomes onerous to the poor man. The wrathy who do desire to go will of course find a substitute at $300—$1,000—if need be $3,000. Some money equivalent should be fixed in the laws, unless that Congress will go the whole length, and utterly prohibit a substitute under any circumstances We do not say that $300 is the exact equivalent. Perhaps it ought to be more. But, having commenced to act under the law, it is unjust to the names already in the wheel to either repeal the clause or increase the amount. If we must have a new enrollment, why, then, let this matter of its entire repeal come up on its merits. But, when the General Government has the names already in the box—one-fifth of which have been drawn out under the existing law—why should the other four-fifths have any such radical changes made as is now contemplated? The thing strikes us as preposterous. Those names already drawn from the Wheel submitted to the law, and yet, if one-half the changes now proposed become law, the other four-fifths will be forced to submit to an entirely new set of regulations.

The time has not come to adopt radical changes in this act. As soon as, and no sooner than the names in the present boxes are exhausted, and a new enrollment has to be made, can those wholesale changes be engrafted by Congress in the law.

It is said that Copperheads raised a clamor against this $300 feature. So they would if Congress should re-enact the Lord's Prayer, the Constitution, or anything else. But the public enforced this law in 1863, will enforce it in 1864, or any other time until this rebellion is ended. We do not care what Copperheads say; the probabilities are that it was right, because they assailed it. If you wish to please them, you would have to repeal all laws allowing the State or the Union to suppress this rebellion.

As soon as the nation has exhausted the names collected in the box, then let us have a new Act of Congress, based on our experience of the workings of the present. But while we have on hand the names furnished by the last enrollment, let us not change until all have had their chances under the same law. Equity is equity. If the first fifth had submitted to the existing law, so should the other four-fifths, whose names are already in the box.

We have no right to reject the Acts of Congress, and thus subject the names heretofore obscure to the chances of a new deal. Nor have we a right to subject them to any harder terms than were imposed on those first drawn.

If this three hundred dollar clause is now repealed, why then Congress may say that no substitute shall be allowed, and thus the remaining names be subjected to terms ten times as onerous as were imposed on those first drawn. With all its imperfections we should make no radical changes in the Act until all the names in the wheel have been drawn, and all had an equal chance to serve their country—to exemption under its disability clauses, or else have paid their money equivalent.

Nepotism.

The immense patronage of the Federal Government being placed in the hands of the members of Congress, contrary to the spirit of our Government, has thrown wide the doors for corruption, and so fearfully corrupt has the public service in some branches become, that, during the present year, a few scoundrels have been tried, convicted and sent to prison, whose united frauds (or more properly robberies) amounted to a sum larger than the entire annual revenue of the country during the administration of WASHINGTON; and we venture to say that, of the large sums raised by the Government since the beginning of the war, fully one-fourth has been filched by the *untried* scoundrels, who, secure in their relationship to the member who placed them in position, and who would be disgraced by their exposure, or, relying upon his interest in a "community of profits," openly flaunt their ill-gotten riches in the face of day, and, with the swelling insolence of wealth and office, arrogate to themselves a superiority over honest citizens, and carry themselves with a pride so lofty, and so ridiculous as to excite the wrath and ridicule, both of men and gods. This fearful corruption ought not to excite our wonder, when we reflect that, by placing the patronage of the Government in the hands of Congressmen, the same men who appropriate the money, control the appointment of the officers who disburse it, and also of the officers who award contracts. It is, in fact, a premium on villiany. See how simply the system works. A., a member of Congress, recommends his son or nephew for a commission in the army, and in a short time he is detailed as an inspector. This may be well enough, nobody suffers materially but the officer next in rank who does the duty and incurs the danger in the field for which A. Jr., draws pay; but it is a subject of remark that in almost every such case, B. or C. or D., or all of them, the brothers, nephews, partners or pimps of A., are interested in some capacity or other in the contract for articles, which A., jr., is to inspect and pass, and whose receipt is conclusive as against the Government. How many similar instances are within the knowledge of every reader—some even more barefaced than others—more or less concealed by sub-contracts, or by men of straw; but all resulting in robbery of the people, by a process which surpasses in pecuniary results as much as it does in personal safety, the more manly "stand and deliver" of the common highwayman.

The remedy for this evil will be found in depriving the Congressmen of all patronage, which will take away the control of the disbursements from those who vote the money, will give to every citizen an equal chance for public honors and emoluments with the friends of Congressmen, and save to the public the percentage which is now paid by many contractors to the brothers and partners of those members whose influence is deemed most desirable. Surely, if we must be robbed, is it not better to satisfy the utmost avarice of a single thief than to be plundered through the whole family gauntlet of middle-men, which the nepotism of Congressmen have placed in all the avenues leading to or from the public treasury.

HOW THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION IS REGARDED IN THE SOUTH.—The comments of the Richmond papers on Mr. Lincoln's Message and proclamation are characterized by the most unequivocal contempt for these documents, and the most positive refusal to accede to the demands for what they claim to be cowardly submission, as set forth in President's Lincoln's proclamation. They denominate the latter document an "impudent production," and state that while Mr. Lincoln offers the Southern people "forgiveness" on condition of abandoning their leaders, it is they who never can forgive him for invading their soil and slaughtering their people. "The infamous proclamation," they say, "will but drive the Confederates to new zeal and new efforts."

CATHARINE HOFFMAN, a buxom widow of Dubuque, Iowa, has been arrested on complaint of a Mrs. Wolf, for seducing the husband of the latter.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Despatches from Gen. Grant—Rebel Deserters Taking the Oath of Allegiance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Mr. Seward's diplomatic report will be ready for the press in a day or two.

The *Evening Star* has the following:—The authorities here have dispatches from Gen. Grant at Chattanooga, dated last night at nine o'clock. They do not indicate any change in state affairs there. Gen. Grant is in constant and direct telegraphic communication with Gen. Foster, at Knoxville, and, had there been fighting between Gen. Longstreet's forces and ours pursuing him, as the press dispatches from Cincinnati state, Gen. Grant would doubtless have sent such dispatches here. The fact that he has said nothing about such engagements indicates the belief that the statements *via* Cincinnati, referred to above, are much exaggerated.

Over 212 rebel deserters were sent from the Old Capitol Prison, this morning, to Philadelphia, to take the oath of allegiance. This makes 418 who have been sent to the same place this week, for the same purpose.

The Chesapeake Pirates.

HALIFAX, Dec. 19.—At one o'clock this afternoon the steamer Chesapeake and prisoners on board, were delivered up to the Government authorities. Upon the arrival of the boat containing the prisoners at Queen's wharf, the excitement became intense; the prisoners were seized by a boat's crew in the slip and hurried off by the crowd in attendance. Upon the Government officers moving to arrest the prisoners under a warrant, they were seized and held by prominent citizens, and rendered powerless to perform their duty. The crowd finally succeeded in getting the pirates off in small boats, which forthwith moved down the bay.

The affair caused the greatest excitement throughout the city; what course the authorities will pursue in the matter, it is impossible to say. The pirates are now all at liberty, scattered throughout the Province.

Bate News from Charleston—The Army of the Potomac.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The *Tribune's* Folly Island correspondent writes under date of Dec. 15, as follows:

That Saturday morning while the tide was receding, one of the privates of the 30th Rhode Island battery discovered from the front of Putnam, on the beach, what he thought might be a brass field piece. He asked and obtained permission to go and see. He armed himself with a spade, and in a few minutes revealed a beautiful brass 12-pounder. Twelve men were immediately detailed to carry it into the fort, which was done successfully under a brisk fire from Mouitrie. As soon as it was in the fort it was mounted in a good position, and ready at a moment's notice to be used against its old friends. The spade, in the course of the day, brought to the surface about 500 rounds of solid shot that just suited the calibre of the piece. It is thought that the rebels, before evacuating Fort Gregg, buried a quantity of ammunition of all sorts. A few days will decide the matter.

The storm and high tides have had the effect of washing away some of Admiral Dahlgren's greatest enemies. Morris Island for a mile is lined on the beach with immense logs, thirty feet long and eighteen inches thick, fastened together by very strong bands of iron. No traces can be discovered of where torpedoes have been fastened. Now, if ever, is the time for the Admiral to make the attempt to go into Charleston.

The Washington correspondent, of the *Post*, under date of the 18th, says:—The raid of the guerrilla Moseby upon Fairfax Court House, has startled the community and causes some anxiety at the War Department. It is a sample of what may be expected during the winter, unless Gen. Meade falls back nearer to Washington, or strengthens his line of communication. The army will be compelled to fall back if these raids continue, and it is probable that General Meade has contemplated a retrograde movement for some time.

The rumors of the removal of General Meade have died out, and it is now generally believed he will remain in command for the winter. The fact that Gen. Meade occupied a perfectly independent position and offered to resign again and again, has helped him very much with the President. He has boldly defended his recent campaign, not even asking for a suspension of general judgment upon it. The whole subject is dropped for the present.

Southwestern Items.

CAIRO, Dec. 19.—The steamer Belle Memphis arrived this morning under guard. She was seized at Memphis by the military authorities, charged with landing a passenger at other than a military post, who was afterwards captured with his carpet sack filled with percussion caps for the rebels. The persons in Memphis who furnished the caps have also been arrested and their stock taken possession of.

Little Rock advices to the 5th, state that fears of an attack on Little Rock are no longer entertained

The rebel General McCrea, who has been ranging between Arkansas and White rivers, was attacked some time since at Jacksonport, by Colonel Black, of the 23d Missouri. The enemy were repulsed. Colonel Black captured three pieces of artillery.

General Carr has assumed command of the 2d division of the army of Arkansas.

Four hundred and sixty-six bales of cotton were sold at Memphis on the 16th inst. Prices unchanged. Receipts eighty-seven bales.

Wounded by Guerrillas.

NEW YORK, December 19.—A special to the New York *Tribune*, dated Headquarters of the Army of the Potomac, Dec. 18, says:—Last Sunday, as Col. Harding, of the Twelfth Pennsylvania Reserves; Lieutenant Colonel Gustin, of the same regiment, and Lieutenant Colonel Dave, of the Fifth Pennsylvania, were riding along the Railroad near Catlett's Station, they were fired on by seven guerrillas who were secreted in the woods. Colonel Harding received a wound through the arm, and has since had it amputated above the elbow; Lieutenant Gustin was shot through the hand, but Col. Dave escaped unhurt.

Vigilance Committee Again at Work.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The following despatch has been received here from Los Angelos to-day: Chas. Watkins, indicted for murder, was tried by a special grand jury yesterday. This morning he was brought into court for trial, and plead guilty, when the Vigilance Committee entered the Court room in large numbers, and took the prisoner from the custody of the sheriff and hung him. Watkins was an Englishman, and a Mormon. His parents reside in Salt Lake City. He is known to have killed three men in this State, and confessed six other murders.

Latest News from Texas.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The special correspondent of the *Traveler*, at New Orleans, under date of the 10th inst., says:—General Washburn holds the coast of Texas from the Rio Grande to within 100 miles of Galveston. Another division of the 13th Corps starts for the Texas Coast to-day, and the expectation is that Galveston will be the next place to be put down in the history of the war as having been reduced by the Federals. Gen. Franklin is still at New China, with about four divisions. General Weitzel goes North, to join General Butler's command in a few days. It is not known who takes his place.

Stoppage of Re-Enlistments.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 19.—The order that three fourths aggregate of veteran regiments must re-enlist to get a furlough, has almost stopped enlistments. In many cases more than one-fourth are either in hospital or prisoners, and the men want to get home before the holidays.

Latest by the Australia.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—It is thought the Atlantic cable will not be laid next year, on account of the necessary experiments.

Steamer Prima Donna Sunk.

WHEELING, Dec. 19.—The steamer Prima Donna struck a sunken coal barge eighteen miles below here this morning, sinking to the cabin floor. No lives lost.

MARRIED:

SEYDEL—BRAUN—At the residence of the bride's father, December 18th, 1863, by the Rev. Higby, D. D., Mr. EMIL SEYDEL, of Cincinnati, and Miss CAROLINE LAHANN BRAUN, of this city.

DIED:

HAUGHTON—On Saturday morning at one o'clock, little MARY, daughter of Richard S. and Sarah Jones Haughton, aged one year and nine months.

NEW GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS.—Just opening our Fall and Winter Stock. Having completed our improvements, we would call the attention of our customers and the public, to our stock at the Old Stand, No. 96 MARKET STREET, between Fifth street and the Diamond.
dec8 R. J. LYNCH.

N. E. RUM.—50 barrels on hand and for sale by MILLER & RICKETSON.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND FESTIVAL AT GRACE CHURCH, for the Benefit of the Christian Commission. The Ladies of Grace Church, (Rev. E. E. Higby,) corner of Grant and Webster streets, Pittsburgh, will give a Grand Festival, commencing on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 22d, 1863, and continuing during the week, in aid of the Christian Commission. The Public are cordially invited to be present.
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INFORMATION WANTED, of the wife of FRANK NICHOLS, of or near Zanesville, Ohio. Her name before being married was MARY MCKINDRY. Her father was a shoemaker. Should she see this she will hear of something to her advantage by addressing M. DAWSON, No. 55, corner of Lacock and Sandusky streets, Allegheny City. de21-2t
[Zanesville papers copy.]

ATTENTION, CITIZENS OF MCCLURE TOWNSHIP!—A meeting will be held at the HOUSE OF JOHN HARTMAN, WOODS' RUN, on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 22d, 1863, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of taking the necessary steps towards RAISING THE QUOTA BY VOLUNTEERING for the coming Draft. All those who are interested are requested to attend.
R. H. KERR,
P. MERTZ,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
CHAS. HARTMAN,
JOHN HARTMAN,
JOHN S. HALL,
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L. HIRSHFELD
No. 83 Wood street,
Continues to sell off his entire stock AT COST,
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FIRST OF JANUARY, 1864.
Our Assortment is Still Complete
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ALL ITS BRANCHES.
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GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK FOR JANUARY, 1864.
TWO EXTENSION FASHION PLATES—One, the usual brilliantly colored plate that has made Godey's Lady's Book so famous.
A STEEL ENGRAVING. A Tableau plate, very useful for the present season, and a TITLE PAGE FOR 1864, containing seven distinct subjects.
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A full page MODEL COTTAGE, with plans.
There are about Eighty other engravings, full page and half page illustrations, the latest style of dress and ornamental articles for ladies to work.
MARION HARLAND, Author of "Alone," "Hidden Path," "Moss Side," "Nemesis," and "Miriam," commences a new novel in this number, copyrighted, entitled "Nobody to Blame," Other writers of eminence have articles in this number. For sale by
MENRY MINER,
de21-1t 71 and 73 Fifth street.

STATEMENT OF THE DOLLAR SAVINGS' BANK, for six months ending November, 30th, 1863:

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors, June 1st, 1863		$ 938,028 15
Am't received from depositors during the last six months	$ 341,367 64	
Am't paid to depositors during last six months	130,045 98	
		211,321 66
Contingent fund, June 1, '63	18,514 45	
Interest, Dividend, etc., for last six months	31,459 65	49,965 10
		$1,199,314 91

ASSETS.

Loans, Bonds and Mort'gs	$ 375,283 04	
Real Estate	17,103 36	
Stock in Pittsburgh banks	76,975 63	
U. S. six per cent. certificates of Indebtedness	205,403 64	
U. S. six per cent. Coupon bonds, 1881	50,043 75	
U. S. Five-twenties six per cent Bonds	375,000 00	
Bills Receivable	21,500 00	
Cash in hand and in banks	78,005 49	
		$1,199,314 91

The Trustees have this day declared a Dividend of Three Per Cent. out of the profits of the last six months, free of Government Tax, payable forthwith. If not drawn, will bear interest from December 1st.
CHAS. A. COLTON, Treasurer.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11th, 1863.

The undersigned, Auditing Committee, respectfully report that they have examined the Treasurer's Report for the six months ending November 30th, 1863, and that they have examined the Assets of the Bank, consisting of Bonds and Mortgages, Deeds of Real Estate, Certificates of Bank Stocks, Bills of Exchange, U. S. Securities and Cash on hand, and find the same to be correct, and to correspond with said Report.
ISAAC WHITTIER,
C. YEAGER,
J. G. BACKOFEN.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10th, 1863.

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WAREHOUSE
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GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING STORE,
81 Market street.
Fine Silk and Cashmere Scarfs.
NECK TIES,
MUFFLERS,
SCARF RINGS.
Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.
GLOVES, NEGLIGE SHIRTS, FINE SHIRTS, SUSPENDERS, MONEY WALLETS, UNDERSHIRTS, DRAWERS, HALF HOSE, &c.
A very large stock to select from at the
LOWEST PRICE.
A few choice
DRESSING GOWNS.
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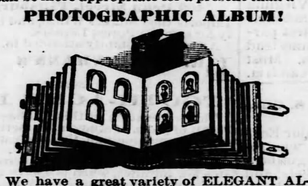
For Everybody!
CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS' PRESENTS!
THE HOLIDAYS are near at hand, and everybody is on the lookout for something good and serviceable for presents. Nothing can be more appropriate for a present than a
PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUM!



We have a great variety of ELEGANT ALBUMS, bound in Morocco, Velvet, Papier Mache, Calfskin, and other materials of best manufactures.
At Prices which Defy All!
We have also a large variety of Port-Monaies, Pocket Books, Wallets, Pocket Knives, Ladies' Purses, Toy Books, Card Photographs, Pocket Bibles for Centre Tables, Portfolios, Diaries, Checker Boards, Checkers, Chess, Games of all kinds, Holiday Books of all descriptions, Ladies' Work Cases, Card Cases, 50 different kinds of Games, and other articles too numerous to mention.
WHAT IS NICER FOR A PRESENT than a Years' Subscription to a Magazine or Paper? We furnish them at Publishers' rates, at
J. W. PITTOCK'S,
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PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS;
Ivory, Amber and Shell Combs:
Jet and Cut Steel Pins;
Money Bags, in Fancy Velvet and Steel:
Sets of extra fine Steel Combs;
Leather Cabas and Satchels;
Embroidered Slipper Patterns;
Embroidered Ottoman Patterns;
New Head Dresses in elegant styles;
Silk Scarfs, Cashmere Scarfs;
Collars, Sleeves and Sets, at all prices;
Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, very cheap;
Plain Handkerchiefs, from 8 cents upwards;
Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs, from 20 cents up.

Just Received:
A large lot of BALMORAL SKIRTS, WOOL HOODS, WOOL NUBIAS and SONTAGS,
A full line of WINTER GLOVES, for Men, Women and Children.
STOCKINGS and SOCKS of every kind.
HOOP SKIRTS, CORSETS, HEAD NETTS, BONNET VELVETS, PLAID RIBBONS and SASH RIBBONS.
BEAD GIMPS, CLOAK ORNAMENTS and VELVET RIBBONS.
Men's Undershirts and Drawers, Ties, Scarfs, Fine Shirts, Collars and Suspenders, and a general variety of Notions.

Wholesale Rooms up Stairs.
JOSEPH HORNE & CO.,
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MILITARY AND EXEMPTION CLAIMS.
W. J. & HALL PATTERSON,
No. 144 Fourth street, (2d floor,)
PITTSBURGH, PA.
Claims for PENSION, BOUNTY, BACK PAY, PRIZE MONEY, HORSES killed or lost in the service, and SUBSISTENCE. Also, for EXEMPTION from the draft, attended to promptly. PATENTS and PASSPORTS procured.
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BRIDAL FANS,
IN NEW AND ELEGANT STYLES.
Very Fine Point Lace Setts:
Very Fine Point Lace Collars;
Point Applique Lace Handkerchiefs.
From 83 to 833.
And a large lot of
Low priced Lace Collars,
Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, and
Embroidered Handkerchiefs.
The attention of the Ladies is especially invited to these goods, as they are new and clean, and will be sold at fair prices.
JOS. HORNE & CO.,
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THIRTEENTH LIST OF APPLICATIONS for selling Liquors, filed in the Clerk's office up to December 8th, 1863:

Peter Gossert,	tavern,	1st Ward,	Pittsburgh;
Jane McPherson,	eat'g house,	do.	do.;
Oswald Heckmann,	tavern,	do.	do.;
Frederick Jacobs,	do.	do.	do.;
John Shaler,	do.	do.	do.;
Jas. O'Rourke,	do.	2d Ward,	do.;
Thos. H. B. Sanders,	e h'se,	3d Ward,	do.;
Robert Lyons,	other goods,	do.	do.;
Peter Dean,	tavern,	do.	do.;
Dennis Golden,	other goods.	do.	do.;
John Harper,	do.	do.	do.;
Robert Love,	eating house,	do.	do.;
Andrew McQueety	tavern,	8th Ward,	do.;
Malcolm McNeil,	o. goods,	6th Ward,	do.;
Michael Getins,	tavern,	9th Ward,	do.;
Frank M. Schreiber,	e. h'se,	do.	do.;
John Britan,	tavern,	1st Ward,	Allegheny;
Wm. P. Allison,	do.	do.	do.;
Bernard Gray,	do.	2d Ward,	do.;
Chas. Michaels,	do.	3d Ward,	do.;
Wm. Keyser,	do.	do.	do.;
David T. Lloyd,	do.	East Birmingham;	
Wm. Nesbitt,	eat'g house	Temperanceville;	
Chas. C. Stephens,	tavern,	Franklin township;	
A. McLees,	do.	Mifflin	do.;
Chas. Engle,	do.	do.	do.;
Jacob Frey,	do.	Reserve	do.;
Chas. King,	do.	Rose	do.;
James Ward,	do.	Versailles	do.;
Henry Bost,	do.	do.	do.;
Ann McCormick,	do.	do.	do.

The Court will meet on WEDNESDAY, December 30, 1863, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Remonstrances must be filed on or before that day. Applicants will bring their bonds to my office before the day of hearing.
de19:3td W. A. HERRON, Clerk.

PITTSBURGH, December 17, 1863.
PITTSBURGH BRIDGE CO.—The stockholders in said Company are hereby notified to meet and organize said Company at HARPER'S HOTEL, in LIBERTY Street, Pittsburgh, on the FIRST MONDAY of JANUARY, 1864, between the hours of TWO and FOUR o'clock P. M. of said day, and choose, by ballot, by a majority of the stock, then and there voted, one President and six Directors, one Treasurer and such other officers as they may think necessary to conduct the business of the Company until the next regular election.

James Woods,	Christian Zug,
M. B. Brown,	Robert Woods,
John F. Singer,	Elijah Heath,
James S. Craft,	E. J. Brooke,
Samuel Hartman,	S. A. Long,
Benj. A. Mevay,	Clarence Shaler,
Alex. McKee,	Rody Patterson,
Robert Sterrett,	James Trunick,
Isaac Walker,	G. Y. Coulter,
Moses Chess,	Thomas Steele,

de19:td Commissioners.

HOLIDAY GIFTS.
BARKER & CO.
59 Market street.
NEW SILKS,
62½ cents per yard.
FRENCH MERINOS,
87½ cents per yard.
DRESS GOODS
Reduced from 12½c to 50c per yard,
CLOAKS & SHAWLS,
Less than we have ever sold them.
HOLIDAY GIFTS.

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GARDNER'S.
92 MARKET STREET.
CHEAPEST DRY GOODS IN THE CITY.

Bargains in Cloaks.	Shawls,	Poplins,	Merinos,
	Poplins,	Reps,	Shawls,
	Cloaks,	Cloaks,	Cloaks,
	Silks,	Plaids,	Poplins.
Bargains in Silks.	Blankets,	Flannels,	Plaids,
	Ginghams,	Linens,	Gloves,
	Balmorals,	Blankets,	Shirts,
	Corsets.	Cloths.	Quilts.
Bargains in Merinoes.			
Bargains in Balmorals.			
Bargains in Dress Goods			
Bargains in Cloakings.			
Bargains in Cassimeres			
Bargains in Flannels.			
Bargains in Blankets.			
Bargains in Linens.			
Bargains in Prints.			

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"THE CITY OF THE GREAT KING."—Rev. JAMES PRESTLEY, D. D., will deliver his second and last LECTURE, for the benefit of the Sabbath School, in Sixth street United Presbyterian church, on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 22d, at 7½ o'clock.
Subject: "What I saw at Jerusalem."
Tickets 25 cents, to be obtained at the Book Stores and door. de19:3t

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PHILADELPHIA.
Commission Merchants,
For the sale of Crude and Refined
Petroleum, Lard, and other Oils.
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N. SIEDLE & BRO.,
No. 183 Smithfield street,
Have just received a select stock of new PIANOS, VIOLINS, GUITARS, FLUTES, ACCORDEONS, &c., very nice for Holiday Presents, and which they offer for sale at low prices. The public in general are kindly invited to call.
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THE AMERICAN WINE CO.,
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(Under the Act approved 18th July, 1863,)
ON COMMISSION AND STORAGE.
Wholesale and Retail Dealing in Wines.
☞ Producers are respectfully requested to leave their samples at No. 6 Wood street.
oct0:1y R. L. ALLEN, Agent.

CORONER.—JOHN McCLUNG, of the First Ward, Allegheny, will be a candidate for Coroner of Allegheny County, subject to the decision of the ensuing County Union Convention. del5:3c

COAL DEALERS' MEETING.—The Meeting of Coal Dealers is POSTPONED until
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21st, 1863,
At 2 o'clock, P. M.
del7 S. HORNER, President.

OFFICE OF THE CITIZENS' INSURANCE CO.,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 10th, 1863.
AN ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this COMPANY, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at this office on MONDAY, the 21st inst., between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
de15:td SAMUEL REA, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.—A meeting of the Stockholders of the COOPER FIRE ARMS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, for the purpose of electing DIRECTORS in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter, will be held on MONDAY the 21st day of December, 1863, at 8 o'clock, P. M., in Parlor C, Continental Hotel, Philadelphia. By order of the undersigned,
GEORGE W. CASS,
THOMAS M. HOWE,
JAMES M. COOPER,
Commissioners Cooper Fire Arms Manufacturing Company. dec23w

THE GERMAN
UNION LEAGUE
Meets every TUESDAY EVENING at
RAWIE'S HALL,
261 Ohio street,
de16:tf ALLEGHENY CITY.

Shawls,	Poplins,	Merinos,
Poplins,	Reps,	Shawls,
Cloaks,	Cloaks,	Cloaks,
Silks,	Plaids,	Poplins.
Blankets,	Flannels,	Plaids,
Ginghams,	Linens,	Gloves,
Balmorals,	Blankets,	Shirts,
Corsets.	Cloths.	Quilts.

ALEX. BATES,
21 Fifth street.
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SAM'L. M. WICKERSHAM,
METAL BROKER,
no25:1y] No. 47 WOOD STREET.

VINEGAR.
H. REDENBACH & SONS,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Pure Cider Vinegar,
No. 150 Ohio street,
oc2:1y ALLEGHENY.

HO, FOR THE DRAFT!!
Persons Claiming Exemption,
Can have their papers made out by calling upon
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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Fair for the benefit of the orphans at Concert Hall, Fifth street, every evening, commencing Monday, 21st inst.

Sentenced.—In the Quarter Sessions on Saturday, Edward Haskey, convicted of two charges of assault and battery, was sentenced to pay six and a fourth cents and costs. Defendant got off so lightly on account of his returning to the army.

Union League Meeting in Allegheny.—A meeting of the several Union Leagues of Allegheny will be held on Monday evening, at seven o'clock, in the Hall over the Provost Marshal's office, Federal street. The object of this meeting is to consult in reference to a subject which interests every member, and it is desirable that all should attend.

Home for Friendless Women.—Dr. Mary E. Walker, whose appearance in our streets some time ago created no little excitement on account of her military costume, has opened an asylum in Washington city for homeless and unfortunate women. Dr. Walker has a large field in which to exercise her philanthropy, and will no doubt find her asylum rather limited in its accommodations.

For Arizona.—Messrs. George Noble and S. B. Kennedy, formerly trainmasters on the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, left Saturday evening on the fast line for New York, preparatory to embarking for Arizona, for the purpose of mining, &c. They will be accompanied by some twenty others, and will leave New York on Wednesday, 23d instant. The company, we are informed, has been thoroughly equipped and supplied by Col. Thomas A. Scott, and from what we know of those having charge of the adventurers, we are led to believe that success will reward their efforts. Dr. Willings, of Philadelphia, an able Physician, and who has explored the country where the company intend operating, will also accompany the party.

Police Intelligence.

LARCENY OF CLOTHING.—Alderman Taylor, on Saturday, committed for a further hearing this morning, George Moore, charged with the larceny of a coat and pair of pants, the property of Wm. Tatnall. George had been released from jail but two hours and a half previous to being sent back to his old quarters.

FALSE PRETENCES.—James McCloskey, in default of three hundred dollars bail, was committed to prison on Saturday by Alderman Nicholson, charged with fraud and false pretences on oath of John Brown.

COMMITTED.—John McMehan was committed to jail on Saturday by Mayor Alexander, of Allegheny, charged with larceny on oath of Edward D. Watson.

Christmas Dinner for Soldiers.

The ladies of the Pittsburgh Subsistence Committee intend giving a dinner on Christmas to the soldiers in the hospital, those in camp, and the Provost Guard—in all about eight hundred men. They respectfully solicit the assistance of the public in providing the dinner; and we trust our citizens who have plenty of this world's goods, will not hesitate to give out of their abundance. The ladies ask donations of the following articles:—Turkeys, chickens, oysters, butter, apples, potatoes, fruits in cans, eggs, pies, cakes, rolls and bread. Persons sending contributions of fowls, are requested to send them on Wednesday morning, so they can be prepared for Christmas. City Hall will be open to receive contributions for the dinner, on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, the 23d and 24th, from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Suicide of a Physician.

Dr. William Walker, a young physician of Allegheny city, committed suicide on Friday evening last at his residence. It appears that Dr. Walker, resided with his wife and mother, and for some time past has been addicted to the too free use of liquor. On Friday afternoon he entered the drug store of Mr. Charles Super, and wrote the following prescription, which was prepared and handed him:—Tincture of opium, two oz.; spirits of camphor, two drs.; one oz. simple syrup. Directions, half a teaspoonful every two hours. Walker took the medicine home, and in the presence of his mother, drank the whole of it, which caused his death in two hours. His mother thought something was wrong, and attempted to take the vial from him, but he had swallowed its contents before she succeeded. Before a physician could be summoned he was past relief. Dr. Walker was a son of Mr. James Walker, formerly an officer in the Penitentiary, and studied medicine with Dr. Dickson, of this city. We understand an inquest will be held on the body this morning.

Nomination of Ward Officers.

On Saturday evening, the Union Republicans held meetings in several wards for the purpose of nominating candidates for ward officers, to be voted for at the ensuing election. There was very little excitement attending the nominations, if we exeept the Second Ward, where there was a contest for Common Council.

The following ticket was nominated in the Second Ward:—Select Council, James Reed. Common Council, Daniel O'Neill, Thomas Steel. School Directors, H. Woods, three years; John S. Martin, three years; William Means, two years. Assessor, Thomas B. Davitt. Assistant Assessors, James Black, Thomas Simmons, Constable, John Herron. Judge of Election, Wm. Owens. Inspector, John Marshall.

In the Sixth Ward, the following gentlemen were named to be voted for at the nominating meeting to be held Saturday evening next: Select Council, J. T. McLaughlin, W. H. Williams; Common Council, A. G. McCandless, A. Hays, C. Rebman, Hunnicut, C. Jeremy: School Directors, W. W. Dickson, Theo. Robbins, J. G. Patterson, Thos. W. Wright, Wm. Collingwood; Assessor, Wm. Shore; Assistant Assessor, Jos. A. Butler; Constable, Wm. Shore; Inspector of Elections, Wm. Barnhill, Jr.

U. S. Assessors' Convention.

The National Convention of U. S. Assessors, which has been in session in Cleveland, terminated its labors Friday afternoon. The result of their deliberations has been the agreement to recommend to Congress certain changes in the Internal Revenue Law, which will tend to increase the amount of revenue collected. No increase of tax will be recommended, excepting the imposition of a tax of ten cents per pound on leaf tobacco, and an increase on the tax on liquors. The proposed tax on highwines is forty cents per gallon on the 1st of January next—being double the present tax—with an increase on the 1st of March to sixty cents, on the 1st of July to seventy five cents, and on the 1st of November one dollar. The licenses of dealers in liquor are also to be raised. No increase of tax on manufactures already taxed was recommended, but a number of articles hitherto untaxed are recommended to be taxed. The questions of Licenses—other than liquor dealers, Incomes, &c.,—were left untouched. The additional revenue is to be raised entirely on liquors, and tobacco, and by including articles hitherto untaxed. Before separating the Convention passed a series of patriotic resolutions.

Harrisburg Items.

Adjutant General Russell is now busily occupied in getting out his annual report. It is understood that the report of this Department for this year will be a larger one than was ever before issued, and will, perhaps, cover over one thousand pages, 8vo. It will contain a full registry of the official organization of every regiment that has left for the South from Pennsylvania, with a brief history of each, with the latest appointments. This will certainly be an improvement in our departmental reports.

During the confusion incident on the removal of the State archives at the time of the late rebel invasion, a number of relics, embracing flags, regimental standards, swords, carbines, pistols and other weapons, captured from the enemy in engagements and sent to the Governor as keepsakes, together with a portion of the old Fort Sumter flag, all of which were kept on exhibition in the Executive reception room, were misplaced, or, as is reasonably supposed, stolen by outsiders, and their whereabouts has not yet been discovered.

Captain E. C. Wilson, for a long time United States Quartermaster at this point, has resigned his position, and Captain E. C. Reichenbach, of Reading, has been appointed in his place.

The returns of the different township assessors for the septennial assessment of the State are thus far "few and far between," and fears are entertained that the table will not be completed in time for use in the new apportionment of the State at the coming legislative session. A strict compliance with the terms of the law would have completed the returns long before now.

The Coming Draft.

It seems very doubtful whether the draft can be made as early as the 5th of January. The time for examining claims to exemption for manifest permanent disability, alienage, non-residence, (which must be accompanied by a certificate that the party is properly enrolled elsewhere,) and unsuitableness of age, having been extended till January 5th, it will be physically impossible for the Board of Enrollment to commence the draft on the same day. After these cases are examined and decided upon, lists of the persons (and also of all persons placed on the lists who were improperly omitted,) must be carefully prepared and forwarded to Washington for approval. The corrections are then made, before the draft. This will take time—from one to three or four weeks:

The Board in this district (22d,) are hard at work, and on Saturday night had examined fully a thousand cases. They take up cases in the following order, viz:

Monday 21st,	from	1100 to 1200.
Tuesday 22d,	"	1200 to 1300.
Thursday 24th,	"	1300 to 1400.
Saturday 26th,	"	1400 to 1500.
Monday 28th,	"	1500 to 1600.
Tuesday 29th,	"	1600 to 1700.
Wednesday 30th,	"	1700 to 1800.
Thursday 31st,	"	1800 to 1900.
Saturday 2nd,	"	1900 to 2000.
Monday 4th,	"	2000 to 2100.
Tuesday 5th,	"	2100 to 2200.
Wednesday 6th,	"	2200 to 2300.

Election by Parent cases already filed will be heard on Wednesday, December 22d. Other claims of this kind filed hereafter can be heard after January 5th, before the draft—but should be filed at once. In all cases of this kind, where one of the sons is enrolled in another district, it must be proved by the certificate of the proper Board of Enrollment.

Cases of Manifest Physical Disability, whatever their number, are examined at ten and two o'clock daily, before hearing other cases.

Persons already called, who have not answered, may yet be called by leaving their names, sub-district, and number of the application with the clerks in the business office the day previous, that their papers may be searched for among those on hand.

As there are now 2,135 applications on file, it is probable *not more than two hundred more* can be reached, (even with the extension granted,) and they should be filed at once.

Exemptions under Circular No. 100, of the Provost Marshal General, have been made in the following cases, viz.:

Now in military service	1
Election of parent	44
Manifest permanent physical disability	199
Over 35 and married, or over 45	251
Under 20 years of age	27
Residing and enrolled elsewhere	11
Aliens, who have not voted	287
In service 3d of March	46
Total exempt from the draft	866

The above is the result of the examination of more than a thousand applications.

The Provost Marshal of this (22d Dist.) earnestly requests enrolling officers to report names previously omitted as promptly as possible, for the additional enrollment.

The Soldiers' National Cemetery.

The Commissioners appointed by the Governors of the different States, which have soldiers buried in the Soldiers' National Cemetery, at Gettysburg, Pa., met at the Jones House in Harrisburg, Pa., at 3 o'clock P. M., on the 17th of December, 1863. The following named Commissioners were present, viz; Hon. B. W. Norris, of Maine; Hon. L. B. Mason, of New Hampshire; Mr. Henry Edwards, of Massachusetts; Mr. Alfred Coit, of Connecticut; Hon. Levi Scobey, of New Jersey; Mr. David Wills, of Pennsylvania; Col. James Worrall, of Pennsylvania; Col. John S. Berry, of Maryland; Mr. L. W. Brown, of Ohio; Col. Gordon Lofland, of Ohio; Col. John G. Stephenson, of Indiana; Mr. W. Y. Selleck, of Wisconsin.

Mr. David Wills, of Pennsylvania, was chosen chairman of the Convention, and Mr. W. Y. Selleck, of Missouri, Secretary.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. Stephenson, of Indiana; Edwards, of Massachusetts; Wills, of Pennsylvania, and Scobey, of New Jersey, presented the following, which was adopted by the Convention:

WHEREAS, In accordance with an invitation from David Wills, Esq., agent for his Excellency A. G. Curtin, Governor of Pennsylvania, the Governors of the several States appointed Commissioners, who met at Harrisburg, December 17th, 1863, to represent the States in convention for the purpose of making arrangements for finishing the Soldiers' National Cemetery, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the said Commissioners in Convention assembled, that the following be submitted to the different States interested in the "Soldiers' National Cemetery" through their respective Governors.

1. That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall hold the title to the land which she has purchased at Gettysburg for the Soldiers' National Cemetery, in trust for the States having soldiers buried in said Cemetery, in perpetuity for the purposes to which it is now applied.

2. That the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be requested to create a Corporation, to consist of one Trustee, to be appointed by each of the Governors of the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and of such other States as may desire to be represented in this Corporation; which Trustees shall, at their first meeting, be divided into three classes. The term of office of the first class to expire on the first day of January, 1865. The second class on the first day of January, 1866. The third class on the first day of January, 1867. The vacancies thus occurring to be filled by the several Governors, and the persons thus appointed to fill such vacancies to hold their office for the term of three years. This Corporation to have exclusive control of the Soldiers' National Cemetery.

3. The estimated cost of the completion of the Cemetery is $63,500.

4th, That the several States be asked to appropriate a sum of Money, to be determined by a division of the estimated expenses according to representation in Congress, to be expended in defraying the expenses of removing and reinterring the dead, and finishing the cemetery under the directions af the cemetery corporation.

5th, When the cemetery shall have been finished, the grounds are to be kept in order, the house and enclosures in repair out of a fund created by annual appropriations made by the States which may be represented in the cemetery corporation, in proportion to their representation in Congress.

Letters were read from the Governors of New York, Michigan, Rhode Island, Delaware, and Minnesota, which States were not represented in the Convention, expressing their disposition to approve of any reasonable action of the Convention in reference to the completion of the cemetery.

On motion, Hon. Levi Scobey, of New Jersey; Hon. B. W. Norris, of Maine; W. D. Brown, Esq., of Ohio; Col. J. G. Stephenson, of Indiana, and Col. Jno. S. Berry, of Maryland, were appointed a committee to procure designs of a monument to be erected in the cemetery.

Railway Matters.

The Railway *Register* of this week has an article on the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, in which, after alluding to the defeat of Mr. Latrobe at the recent election for President, the editor says: "That the new administration of the Company will be able to raise funds to complete the road to the eastern base of the Allegheny mountains, is our sincere wish; and if they intend it farther east than was contemplated in the original plan, even to a connection with the Cumberland Valley railroad, or the Bedford railroad, or to the Susquehanna river, with a branch to the Western Maryland railroad, they will greatly enhance the importance of their line. Youghiogheny coal, like the Broadtop and Westmoreland coal, will seek the great markets via Harrisburg, over the routes leading thence direct to tidewater. A consolidation of the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company with the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company—under the name of the South Pennsylvania Railroad Company—would finish out two routes from Harrisburg west to Pittsburg, just as there are now two routes from Harrisburg east to Philadelphia, with connections and facilities for reaching New York, vastly preferable to any connections which can be opened between points on the Pittsburgh and Connellsville railroad and New York city via Cumberland and Baltimore.

"However, it is not for us to suggest a plan, but to await developments; for our faith is strong that the genius which conceived and consummated the *coup d'etat* of Monday last, in Pittsburgh, will hurry on the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad to an early completion, with Harrisburg continuations."

The rails upon the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad will be laid this month from the East as far as St. Mary's, twenty-two miles beyond Emporium. From the West the rails will probably be laid to Buena Vista, twenty-three miles from St. Mary's. The distance from Erie to Buena Vista is eighty-five miles, and from Sunbury to St. Mary, a distance of one hundred and sixty miles, leaving a gap of twenty-three miles unfinished, between Erie and Philadelphia. These twenty-three miles are nearly all graded, and will soon be ready for the rails.

The Atlantic and Great Western Railway is progressing rapidly. Construction trains are already running as far as Galion, on the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad, and regular passenger trains will be running to that point in the course of a week.

Prof. Kidd's Entertainment.—We trust our readers in the cities and boroughs will not forget that Prof. Kidd, the distinguished elocutionist, will give his farewell entertainment, previous to his leaving the city, this evening, at Lafayette Hall. We are pleased to learn that the Professor has been eminently successful in the course of lessons he has been giving in this community, and that his pupils entertain for him the highest esteem and respect. The programme of pieces to be recited this evening by Prof. Kidd embraces many favorite and choice selections, and the entertainment will be most interesting. Tickets may be had at the music stores.

The Morning Star.—Venus is now the morning star, and presents a grand sight in the southern heavens, where her crescent form, about as large as a saucer and as bright as the moon, comparatively, can be seen at 4 A. M. Saturn accompanies Venus, but looks like the red light of a lamp beside that of Venus, which is nebulous and very brilliant. The sight will well repay any one for an early look out of doors on a clear, frosty morning.

Godey for January.—Pittock, opposite the Postoffice, Fifth street, has received *Godey's Lady's Book* for January, 1864. The ladies will find it one of the very best numbers ever issued of this favorite publication, being handsomely illustrated and full of entertaining reading. Mr. Pittock has also added some very beautiful photograph albums to his previously large stock, all of which he sells at astonishingly low prices. Call and see them, and procure one for a holiday present.

Election Returns.—Election returns from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Vermont, New York, Iowa, Michigan, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois, received from our specials, show that the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine has been elected *as the best* at all the above State Fairs over all other competing machines—Wheeler & Wilson's, Singer's, etc., among the number. Notwithstanding that other companies publish figures which are calculated to create a diversion in favor of their own machines, the Grover & Baker Machine has most undoubtedly established itself as the "*Ultima thule*" of mechanism. Beginning with the Vermont State Fair, which awarded them *three* first premiums, and ending with the Indiana State Fair, which closed last week, they have swept the board every where. Their success has been uninterrupted, bearing off the palm of victory wherever it came in competition with others. They are deservedly the most popular machines in use, and have a hold upon the confidence of a discerning public which, we opine, cannot be readily shaken. Such a list of awards as the above, for one month, must certainly be very gratifying to the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Company. We think nothing could be more so, unless it be the greatly increased demand that is coming from all parts of the civilized world for their now so celebrated machines. It is certainly for the interest of all about purchasing a Sewing Machine to examine Grover & Baker's before purchasing elsewhere.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

MONEY in New York, on Saturday, was active and steady. Sterling was without material change, at $1 66. Gold opened at 51¼, advanced to 5-¾, closing dull at 52. The total exports of Specie to-day were $949,378. Stocks firm, and in very moderate demand.

New York Stock Market by Telegraph.
SATURDAY, Dec. 19, '63.

Chi & R I	115	Quicksilver Com.	61¼
P Ft W & C	83¾	M S	83¼
A & T H	61	Ill Central scrip	117
Cleve & Tol	117¾	M & P T C	57
G & C	107½	Hudson	125@
C & P	107	Reading	114½
Erie	107¾	Harlem	90
Mich C	121½	N Y Central	133½
B	30	C & N W	48

A piece of news in our dispatches of much significance, ssys the Cincinnati *Gazette*, and of more importance, in its bearing upon our finances, than at first sight might appear, is that which announces an advauce in the rate of interest by the Bank of England to *eight per cent.* This is an extraordinary price for money in that market, and the causes that produced the change must be extraordinary. It is known that for a long time there has been a steaey drain upon the Bank of England; that is to say the institulon has been losing coin. This was accounted for in part by the heavy purchases of cotton at the East, which were paid for, mainly, in coin. When America supplied this staple it was paid for in manufactures or, in other words, in trade. But this explained the drain only in part, and to solve the problem fully we must look in other directions, and to other causes. Some time ago it was hinted that the house of Rothschilds were making large purchases of coin, and their action was attributed to their scenting in the political atmosphere, that which now seems imminent—a general European war. This suspicion, if it is not confirmed fully, is rendered probable by recent events; and now we have it stated that throughout Europe the people are rapidly hoarding coin. Our own experience shows how quickly and silently gold disappears from the commercial depositories, when people lose confidence. This can hardly be checked by an advance in the rates of interest. It is more likely to stimulate the panic. It will however, so far as regards purely mercantile transactions, check the exports from the country. But, to overcome the evil, public confidence must be restored, and cannot be realized while the war-cloud hangs so heavily that even the common people cannot fail to discern it. The latter discover now what Rotschild scented months ago, and they are now doing what that celebrated house did then—hoarding gold. It is not surprising, therefore, that Europe is now apparently standing on the verge of a great money panic. This is apprehended, and it is being prepared for. The Bank of France is generally regarded as rotten to the core. It will not stand much shaking. Its explosion would be the beginning of the greatest financial crisis that ever shook the commercial fabrics of the world. How is this to affect the United States? Much everyway. America and England are too closely united in commercial affairs not to sympathize in a revulsiou or its opposite. Already we are beginning to feel the effect of the money pressure in England. The dearness of money there diminishes the demand for our domestic produce, and while we continue to import largely the balance against us increases, and this deficit of course is made up by exports of coin. On the receipt of the English news in New York to-day gold advanced 2@3 per cent. The advance in coin under these circumstances would not be disagreeable if it would only afford a margin on shipments of produce; but we find the latter promptly advancing with gold. Thus our prices are kept relatively above Liverpool quotations, and shipments are consequently light.

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL,
Saturday, December 21

Business was not very active on Saturday. This, however, was no unusual thing for the last day of the week. The weather was intensely cold; old winter has made his appearance at last. How long the cold spell will continue, remains to be seen. Our rivers are again at flood height. The departure of coal continues steady, and it certainly looks as if we were going to have plenty of water to carry off all the coal that was ready to go out. From the amount gone and that will go, there can be no doubt but that the lower cities will receive an abundant supply of it. On the wharf business was very active. The amount of merchandize going forward was very large, more particularly of Pittsburgh manufacture. The shipment of nails alone, on Saturday, exceeded 5,000 kegs. At Beaver there was 6,000 kegs that had been engaged by the "Prima Donna." Among the boats loading, we noticed the "Leni Leoti," "Kate Robinson" and "Jennie Hubbs," for Cincinnati; "Armenia" for St. Louis. Also the "Starlight" for Cairo and St. Louis. The "Julia" left for Zanesville with a fair trip. The "Dime," for Wheeling, picked up a good many lots of freight. We notice sales of the following:

HAY—We have but little change to notice in this article. The receipts on Saturday were light, but the demand was also limited. A few loads only changed hands, at $30@ per ton. Sales of Baled from first hands at $30, and from store at the usual advance.

WHISKY—Holders were firm, with a fair trade demand. We note sales of 25 bbls City rectified at 86@87c. Some holders refuse to take less than 90c, whilst others are not offering at present.

FLOUR—Holders were firm and manifest no particular desire to part with their stocks, unless the outside rates were obtained. The receipts, although large, are principally forwarded East, leaving the stock in this market not more than sufficient to meet the wants of the local trade. The sales, as reported, foot up 560 bbls at the following prices, viz.:

Extra—$6 00.
Extra Family—$7@7 50.

APPLES—The continued heavy receipts have produced a dull market. We note sales amounting to 400 bbls at $2@2 37½ per bbl.

Apple Butter—We note a sale of 50 gallons at 75c per gal. At this figure there were ready sales.

LARD—The market was steady, with a pretty fair demand. We note small sales at 12@12½c per lb.

EGGS—Prices have declined. Sales 600 dozen, at 20@23c ₱ dozen; the receipts are increasing.

BEANS—The market was unchanged, with sales of Small White at $2 40@2 50 ₱ bush.

FEED—The market was very firm; the demand at present exceeds the supply. We note sales of 20 tons of Bran and Shipstuff, and 5 tons of Middling, all on private terms.

GRAIN—Holders were firm at full prices.

Oats—Were steady, with sales of 1,000 bush at 80c.

Corn—Was ready of sale. A lot of 1,200 bush was disposed of at $1 25@1 28 ₱ bush, and three car loads were sold on private terms.

Wheat—Found plenty of purchasers. Sales of 600 bush Red at $1 37½, and 1,000 bush Prime White at $1 44@1 46.

Barley—Was inquired for. Spring selling readily at $1 37½; Fall, $1 50@1 52.

Rye—None offering.

DRIED FRUIT—There is not much doing in this article at present.

Apples—We note sales of 200 bush at $1 50@1 75 ₱ bush.

Peaches—Are held at $4 00@4 50.

GROCERIES—The market was firm, without any quotable change.

Coffee—Ranged from 35@36c.

Molasses—Sold at 63@65c.

Sugars—Ranged from 13¾c up to 17¾c.

PITTSBURGH OIL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL,
Monday, Dec. 21.

The market on Saturday was dull and inactive, buyers and sellers being apart in their views, whilst neither party seemed disposed to give way. The exports by the river have fallen off. The shipments to Philadelphia were: 48 bbls Refined, 642 bbls Crude, 100 bbls Naptha; to New York, 875 bbls Crude, 45 bbls Naptha; to Baltimore, 50 bbls Refined. Exports West, 300 bbls. The receipts of Crude, by the river, amounted to about 5,000 bbls.

CRUDE—We have nothing new to note. The sales were very limited; in bulk at 19½@20c; in barrel, including package, 24½@25c.

REFINED—Was inactive, with holders demanding 40c for Bonded, and 50c for Free Oil. We heard rumours of sales, but could not trace them to any reliable source.

[By Telegraph.]
St. Louis Market.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3, 1863.

COTTON—Unchanged. Sales 56 bales; receipts 80 bales.
FLOUR—Firmer.
WHEAT—Firmer and unchanged.
CORN—Firm.
OATS—Easier.

BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, ASTHMA, and all disorders of the *Throat, Breath* and *Lungs* are relieved by using "Brown's Bronchial Troches." Sold by all Druggists. w

[By Telegraph.]
New York Market.
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.

COTTON dull and 1c lower—81c.
FLOUR—Market 5@10c better; extra round hoop Ohio, $8 50@8 65 trade brands, $8 65@9 50; extra State, $7 30@7 60.
WHISKY a shade firmer; 87@90 for State and Western, closing firm.
WHEAT—The market is steady and less doing. $1 46@1 50 for Chicago spring; $1 47@1 51, Mill, club; $1 50@1 52, amber mill; $1 54@1 60, winter red western, $1 61@1 63, amber Mich.
OATS—In fair request; 91@92 for western.
WOOL—Market quiet and steady.
COFFEE steady.
SUGAR—Small sales of New Orleans at 13c.
MOLASSES dull.
PORK—Market active and firmer; old mess, $17 50; $21 for 1863; new prime, $23.
BACON—Sides in active demand; City Cumberland cut, 10@10½c; City long cut, 11½@12c.
HAMS—Western short-ribbed delivered in January, 9¾c; Cumberland for January and February delivery, 9¼c; long, clear, 10¼c.
HOGS—Dressed, 7¼@7¾c for western.
LARD—Market firm, 11¾@12¼c.

RIVER MATTERS.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF STEAMBOATS.

ARRIVED.

Franklin	Bennett	Brownsville.
Gallatin	Clarke	Brownsville.
Jas. Reese	Peebles	Elizabeth.
Cricket No. 3	Brickell	Cincinnati.
Westmoreland	Evans	Cincinnati.
Emma Graham	Ayers	Zanesville.
Nevada	Brickell	St. Louis.

DEPARTED.

Gallatin	Clarke	Brownsville.
Franklin	Bennett	Brownsville.
Jas. Reese	Peebles	Elizabeth.
Julia	Coulson	Zanesville.
Jennie Hubbs	Devenny	Cincinnati.
Leni Leoti	Reno	Cincinnati.
Dime	Goodell	Wheeling.

THE RIVER.—Last evening, at twilight, there were nine feet six inches water in the chanel, and falling rapidly. The weather since Saturday has been very cold, and Ice is beginning to form in the Allegheny.

The ever punctual Steamer Emma Graham, Captain Ayers, will be found at the landing this morning. She will return to Zanesville at 4 p.m. on Tuesday. She says Capt. Ayers, and when he says so, you can drpend on it.

WE are indebted to Mr. McCash, of the steamer Nevada, for a manifest, and also for portionlars concerning the sinking of the Prima Donna at Captina. Many thanks.

THE new and pretty steamer KateRobinson is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville. She will be commanded by Capt. R. Robinson, who superintended her construction, and was built expressly for a packet between this port and Louisville, and is certainly admirably adapted. We shall refer to her again.

THE splendid passenger steamer Armenia, Capt. McCallam, is unloading for St. Louis, and will have despatch. We were pleased to see our old friend Warring in the office. He is a clever gentleman, and very popular.

THE splendid passenger steamer Cricket, No. 3, Capt Black, leaves to-day for Cincinnati and Louisville. This boat makes her trips with great regularity; besides, she is a great favorite with passengers and shippers. Mr. Rice, who has charge of the office, will take good care that passengers have the best of attention.

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First Premium for family machine.
First Premium for manufacturing machine.
First Premium for machine work.
Michigan State Fair,
First Premium for family machine.
First Premium for manufacturing machine.
First Premium for machine work.
Indiana State Fair,
First Premium for machine for all purposes.
First Premium for machine work.
Illinois State Fair,
First Premium for machine for all purposes.
First Premium for machine work.
Kentucky State Fair,
First Premium for machine for all purposes.
First Premium for machine work.
Pennsylvania State Fair,
First Premium for manufacturing machine.
First Premium for beautiful machine work.
Ohio State Fair,
First Premium for machine work.
And the following County Fairs:
Chittenden Co. (Vt.) Agricultural Society,
First Premium for family machine.
First Premium for manufacturing machine.
First Premium for machine work.
Chaplain Valley (Vt.) Agricultural Society,
First Premium for family machine.
First Premium for manufacturing machine.
First Premium for machine work.
Hampden Co. (Mass.) Agricultural Society,
Diploma for family machine.
Diploma for machine work.
Franklin Co. (N. Y.) Fair,
First Premium for family machine.
First Premium for manufacturing machine
Queen's Co. (N. Y.) Agricultural Society,
First Premium for family machine.
Washington Co. (N. Y.) Fair,
First Premium for family machine.
Saratoga Co. (N. Y.) Fair,
First Premium for family machine.
Mechanic's Institute (Pa.) Fair,
First Premium for machine for all purposes.
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The above comprises all the Fairs at which the GROVER & BAKER MACHINES were exhibited this year. At nearly all of them the leading Sewing Machines were in competition.
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The Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad is now near completion, and will be in running order throughout, in the Summer of 1864.
The Chartiers Valley Railroad, also, which connects with the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad, on this tract, will be completed in a short time.
The road from Pittsburgh to Mansfield is now being macadamized and improved, and is in good condition, making the place now, easy of access from the city.
The village of MANSFIELD has already three Churches, with a flourishing Academy and Public School, which presents advantages for families desiring a COUNTRY HOME with Churches and Schools convenient.
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OFFICE OF THE CITIZENS' INSURANCE CO.,
Pittsburgh, December 14, 1863.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The President and Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of FOUR DOLLARS PER SHARE, free of United States tax, payable to the stockholders forthwith.
de15:1w SAMUEL REA, Secretary.

BABBIT'S NEW YORK SOAP.—Genuine Womans' Friend Soap. 50 boxes of each, in store, and for sale by
de9 MILLER & RICKETSON.

SCARLET and Blue Opera Hoods; new Sacques and Circulars, at
se26 A. BATES, 21 Fifth street.

FOR SALE.—At 334 Penn street, one good Chickering PIANO, six and one quarter octaves; only been in use two years, and is offered cheap. de8:1w

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18, 1863.

SENATE.—Mr. Grimes asked to be excused from further service on the Committee on Naval Affairs. After a brief conversation against granting the request, the Chairman of the Naval Committee, saying the services of the

The Daily Commercial.

COMMERCIAL.

THE COTTON CROP IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS.—The farmers of Southern Illinois have been busily engaged for some weeks past in cotton picking on high ground. The crop is a little injured by frost, and on bottoms and low lands totally ruined. Cotton presses are going up in Huron and Jackson counties, and gins are running in every neighborhood.

CINCINNATI WOOD MARKET.—The Cincinnati Wood market during the past week has been firm and active, and the demand about equal to the supply. The prospect of a large quantity of coal soon arriving, has not in the least shaken the market. We quote as follows:

Wood, per cord, at river.....$7 25@ 8 50
Wood, per cord, delivered.....8 50@11 00

Foreign Commercial Intelligence.

[PER CITY OF WASHINGTON.]

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 2, via Queenstown, Dec. 3.—Flour steady. Wheat firm, and holders asking higher rates. Corn firmer and 6d higher.

Later—Thursday.—Breadstuffs are quiet and steady. Provisions closed dull, with a tendency downward. The Bank of England advanced the rates of intercst to 7 and then to 8 ₱ cent., causing a depression in funds.

St. Louis Hemp and Tobacco Market.

Tobacco—Market active and prices higher, with break of 12 hhds, sales comprising 3 hhds new primings at $6 to $6,95; 4 do factory lugs at $8,10 to $9; 2 do Planters' lugs at $9,60 to $9,65; 1 do good shipping leaf at $24,50; 2 do medium manufacturing leaf at 27,75 to $28,75; 5 boxes at $11 to $18,90.

Hemp—The market is very dull this morning, caused by the weather being too damp to allow much to be removed. We quote sales of 20 bales choice undressed at $100.

Cincinnati Tobacco Market.

The sales of Leaf Tobacco at Bodman's warehouse were fifty-three hogsheads, viz: forty-three hogsheads of Mason County Leaf, Lugs and Trash: one at $13 50, three at $14 00, three at $14 50, one at $14 75, one at $15 00, two at $15,-25, one at $16,00, two at $16 25, two at $17 00, four at $17,25, five at $18 00, one at $19 00 three at $19 50, one at $39 00, one at $20 25, two at $20 00, one at $20 25, two at $21 00, two at $22 50, one at $23,00, one at $23 00, one at $23 75, one at $24 25, one at $28 00, one at $28,00, one at $34 00, and one at $37 50; seven hogsheads Kentucky, viz: one at $14 25, one at $15 25, one at $17 00, one at $18 25, one at $19 26, one at $19 25, one at $21 00, and one at $23 50; three hogsheads Virginia, viz: one at $1875, one at $24,00, and one at $41 00; also fifteen cases Ohio Seed Leaf from $13 50 to $29 75.

Philadelphia Boot and Shoe Market.

The shoe and Leatner Reporter says: Many of the makers of fine work are steadily engaged on spring goods, but a majority of the trade are decreasing productions, and a dull market is anticipated until after the close of the year. Among the jobbers there has been very little doing; stocks have been well reduced by the active sales of the past month, and very little effort is being made to force business for heavy gooes in store. The market is a trifle easier, but the stocks of domestic and eastern winter goods are too light to require any material decline to clear the market, there being numerous orders still coming forward; Army work has received a new impetus by the award within the week of near 50,000 pairs of cavalry boots to city and State contractors. Army bootee makers are generally much behind their contracts, and were busily engaged in order to meet, as far as possible, the requirements of the law; labor is more abundant than recently, which facilitates production. The prices obtained for cavalry boots at the last award were the highest paid on open contract at this office; the figures ranged from $3 34½ to $3 60 ₱ pair for sizes 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Pork Packing in Peoria, Ill.

The market is dull and declinig. Weather bad for packing. The receipts by railroad are falling off greatly, with a prospect of closing soon. It is estimated that about 45,000 Hogs will be packed here this season, against 82,000 last year. Prices for Dressed Hogs have remained firm and unchanged during the packing season thus far, as follows:

300 lbs and upward.....$6.00
250 to 300 lbs.....5.75
200 to 250 lbs.....5.25
150 to 200 lbs.....4.75
Under 150 lbs.....4.00

The receipts of Live and Dressed Hogs for the week and the season, are as follows:

	For week.	Prev. rptd.	Total.
Tyng & Brotherson	4,969	12,472	17,441
Reynolds & Co	3,997	10,903	14,900
Grier & McClure	900	2,440	3,340
Totals	9,866	25,815	35,681

About 3,060 of the weeks receipts were Dressed Hogs.

The Louisiana Sugar and Rice Crop.

A correspondent of the New Orleans *Picayune* writing from the parish of Plaznemine, 3d inst., says of the late cold weather and the sugar crop:

"Until the late cold weather grinding was going on in a satisfactory manner in this section of the country, but the yield of the cane was light, though the quality of the sugar was generally fair. Now, with few exceptions, our planters are all engaged in withdrawing their cane. A few weeks ago it was calculated that this parish would produce about eight thousand hogsheads of sugar and ten or twelve thousand barrels of molasses. At the present time it would be difficult to say what the sugar crop of this season will amount to.

"Our fields, which scarcely three months ago were waving with golden grain, now look desolate, and for the time being are tenanted by immense numbers of the feathered race, such as snipe, blackbird, etc.

"Though heavy shipments of grain have already been made to your city this season, the yards of our farmers are still filled to overflowing with rice-stacks. Below will be found a tabular statement of the number of sacks of rice shipped to New Orleans from this parish during the first three months of the last three commercial years:

	1863-4	1862-3	1861-2
September, sacks	2,315	671	400
October, "	2,756	543	2,354
November, "	3,465	2,684	3,179
Total	38,536	3,898	5,933

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